SOME MORE THINGS THAT WILL NOT CHANGE IN 2026

...AND SOME OTHERS THAT MUST!

"In the world you will have tribulation."
– John 16:33 (NASB'95)

Valley Grace Brethren Church of Armagh, PA
January 18th, AD 2026

THE LORD'S DAY

The Eighteenth Day of January, *in the Year of our Lord* 2026

- ONE-IS-YOUR-MASTER-AND-ALL-YE-ARE-BRETHREN -

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!

Sunday School—9:30 AM.

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *"O God our Help in Ages Past"* (#48; v. 1).

Invocation.*

Hymn: *"God of our Fathers"* (#547).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: 2 Cor. 1:15-20.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Hymn: *"God is so Good"* (#433).

Announcements.

Hymn: *"God Leads us Along"* (#432).

Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Message: *"THINGS THAT WILL NOT CHANGE IN '26 (PART III)."*

Closing Hymn:* *"I Need Thee Every Hour"* (#431).

Benediction.*

Stewardship Report; Week of Jan. 11 – Jan. 17:
Sunday School: 6; Morning Worship: 13;
Midweek (Holiday); Offering: $1084.[10]

NEXT MIDWEEK SERVICE: WEDNESDAY, 1-21-26

We continue with our films from **John Ankerberg** ministries regarding the incompatibility of secret lodges with the Christian Message, underlining their various theological errors and practices—including their ***"Universal Fatherhood of God"*** doctrine, non-Christian system of ***merit-based salvation***, and horrid ***blood-oaths***.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of the book ***Chosen by God*** by Dr. RC Sproul, please return it to the church library if it is not presently in use. It is a key book!

SOME MORE THINGS THAT WILL NOT CHANGE IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2026!

BY PASTOR TERRY L. REESE, VALLEY GBC OF ARMAGH, PA

Continued from last week: in a transient world of perpetual change, there are nontheless some things that we CAN definitely count upon in 2026! These things will **NOT change** in the coming New Year!

4. The Conflict involved with our life in Christ will NOT change in 2026! Take this **SERIOUSLY** *(1Cor.10:12; Mt. 26:41)*!

- You **WILL** have Tribulation in 2026 (*John16:33, Acts14:21-22*)!
  - **a.** Conflict with the **World** (the culture) **will** be part of 2026! (*Rom. 12:2, Matt. 10:34-38*).
  - **b.** Conflict with the **Flesh** (our sin-nature) **will** be part of 2026! (*Gal. 5:16-17, Rom. 7:19, 21*).
  - **c.** Conflict with **Satan** (the *Adversary*) **will** be a part of 2026! (*1Pet. 5:8, Job 1:7, Eph. 6:11-12*)!

5. The revealed will of God and its demands will NOT change in 2026! (Matt. 24:35, Isa. 40:8).

- His Word will be **all sufficient** in meeting all of our spiritual and emotional needs in 2026 *(2Tim. 3:16-17; Ps.119:11-12)*!

6. The glorious hope that is ours in Christ will NOT change in 2026!

- **Our hope** is the **certain expectation** of obtaining our glorious destiny in Jesus Christ—namely, the consummation of our redemption as glorified saints, inheriting the New Heaven and the New Earth (*1Cor. 15:19; Titus 2:11-13; Rom. 8:22-25; Heb. 11:1, 9-10*)!
- **Our Hope in 2026 is unchanging, and certain**… May we know what we need to know about it, pray for it (*Matt. 6:10, Rev. 22:20*), meditate upon it, have confidence in it, and be earnestly fixed upon it (*Rom. 15:13*)…

>>NEXT WEEK: SOME THINGS THAT MUST CHANGE IN 2026!

THIS WEEK'S CGBCI SISTER CHURCH:
THE GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH AT ORRVILLE, OHIO

Pray this week for the **GBC at Orville, OH**, (home of the main Smucker's plant in NE Ohio, some 20 miles from Akron) and for its pastoral staff, **Pastors Ike Graham**, **Del Miller**, & **Joshua Steiner**.

RIGHT: Ike Graham, President of the CGBCI Fellowship and Senior Pastor of the Orrville Grace Brethren Church.

LEFT: Pastor Joshua Steiner.
RIGHT: Pastor Del Miller and his wife Grace, the leaders of NET (i.e., the National Evangelism Team).

Orville GBC is a dynamic & flourishing church that was planted by **Isaac ("Ike") Graham** and others (1981-82). Following a 10-year tour as a missionary in Japan, Pastor Ike and **Nancy** (with 4 biological and 3 adopted children) returned to the church in 1994, following the successful tenure of Pastor Keith Merriman. Pastor Ike is a key figure in the CGBCI, enjoying the universal respect of its ministerium, and has a long history of leadership regarding CGBCI foreign missions. He is the current Conference President. Musically talented **Pastor Del Miller** and his wife **Grace** lead the CGBCI's National Evangelism Team (NET), which tours various areas, evangelizing (employing the ***Way of the Master*** method) and ministering through music, puppetry, and drama.

Pastor Steiner is the Miller's son-in-law (married to **Joy**, with 4 children). Both Joshua & Joy are former NET Team members.